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## FRANCE.

"VIVE LA COMMUNE," Panis, Mar. 12,-The Paris revolutionists by a large majority. have resolved to hold henceforth regular fortnightly meetings in different quarters of the city. These meetings are announced to be under the auspices of the Comite Central Revo-Infionaire. The first has just taken place in a lationaire. The first has just taken place in a large hall in ten of the eastern quarters. Several of the leading spirits of the revolutionary party were present. According to the practice of their anarchical principles chairman and bureau were dispensed with. The new ministry were condemned as a set of agents of the moneyed classes bent upon causing the ruin of the republic. That arter twelve years of republicanism such a cabinet should be a possibility was pronounced to be simply heartbreaking. The audience were exhorted to work for the of tiblishment of a genuine republic. The people of Paris, said genuine republic. The people of Paris, said one of the more flery orators, had in times past watered the street with their blood, and

they had plenty left in their veins to do so again. The meeting separated amid cries of "Vive la Commune!" GAMBETTA'S SUCCESSOR.

PARIS, Mar. 12.—An election for a member of the chamber of deputies to fill the vacancy in the twentieth or Belleville arrondissement, caused by the death of M. Gambetta, took place yesterday. M. Sigismond Lacroix, radical, received 3,474 votes; M. Netevier, opportimist, 2,042; M. de May, collectiveist, 1,178, and M. Jules Guesde, anarchist, 376. A second hallot will have to be taken, as M. Lecroix did not receive the requisite number of votes to secure his election. te secure his election.

SENTENCING THE BIOTERS. The total number of arrests yesterday was eighty-four. Thirteen of the prisoners were sentenced to-day, their punishment ranging from a fine of sixteen francs to four months'

The chamber of deputies will adjourn on Saturday for a month.

#### IRELAND. STAR CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS.

DUBLIN, Mar. 12.—The secret inquiry at Dublic eastle to privately hear the evidence of the informers continues daily. As no details are made public, no intelligence can be gained of the evidence thus far adduced, but the star chamber manner in which the proceedings are being conducted has given rise to some ugly suspicions. It is now even charged that the various informers are being carefully "coached," and that the testimony to be presented at the trial will clearly show this. Three or four persons were examined this. Three or four persons were examined to-day as to the movements from June to December last of the twenty-one prisoners who are now awaiting their trial for conspir-acy to murder, and a number who are sup-posed to be able to give evidence of a similar character have been summoned to attend to-

The men in Kilmainham prison charged with conspiracy to nurder Conteurie are in good health, with the exception of Patrick Delaney, who was charged with attempting to murder Judge Lawson. They are kept in solitary confinement, with the exception of two hours every day, when they are marched round a yard at a certain distance from each other, and even when one of them is allowed to see his legal advisor a large table separates them, and a warden is present at the inter-view. Ample precautions are taken to prevent the prisoners from escaping. the armed police, the jail is guarded both by day and night by soldiers.

THE MURDER TRIALS-DISTRESS. DUBLIS, Mar. 12.—The murder conspiracy prisoners have been notified that their trial will be begun on April 9. They will be tried on three counts, namely: The Phenix park murders, the attempted murder of Juror Field, and conspiracy.

The government has ordered that prompt

measure be taken for the relief of the starying people in Loughrea.

#### ENGLAND. IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Mar. 12.—In the house of com-mons this afternoon Mr. Glodstone stated that Earl Spencer had retired from the office of lord president of the council. Mr. Glad-stone said he would propose that the house adjourn from the twentieth instant until the twenty-ninth instant for the Easter holidays. Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under foreign secretary, stated that the sloop Dryad was

now at Tamatov, Madagascar. SPAIN.

# THE ANDALUSIAN ANARCHISTS.

MADRID, Mar. 12,-The total number of persons arrested in Audalusia for complicity in the anarchist movement is 1,200. Of this number 300 are charged with murders, agrarian out-rages, and of being abetters of the Black Hand society. Sixty of the prisoners have confessed their complicity in four murders.

THE BUDGET FOR 1883. In the chamber of deputies to-day Senor Cuesta, minister of finance, read the budget for 1883-'84. The revenue estimates amount to \$160,475,375 and the expenditures to \$160,-328,075. The extraordinary budget estimates, the revenue at \$7,386,210 and the expenditures at \$6,065,475.

# TURKEY.

TREATIES OF COMMERCE EXPIRING. CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 12.—The ports to-day notified the United States minister and other foreign representatives that the treaties of commerce will expire on March 12, 1884. It is believed that there will be no difficulty in concluding new treaties involving in-creased import duties of from 8 to 20 per cent.

# GERMANY.

WAS GORTSCHAKOFF POISONED? BADEN BADEN, Mar. 12.—Owing to the suspicion that poison had been administered to him the body of Prince Gortachakoff will be subjected to an autopsy, and a judicial in-quiry will be instituted. The remains will be placed in the Greek chapel, where they will lie in state awaiting their conveyance to

# CUBA.

MERCHANDISE-SEVEN PERSONS KILLED. HAVANA, March 12.—The director of finances, Don Juan Loren, has left for Spain. The rules lately enforced by the American consulate in this city, which obliged all ship-pers of merchandise to the United States to pers of merchandise to the United Shites to swear in person to the correctness of their in-voices, have been modified by printed sheets, furnished upon application, by which any ahipper may confer the power to sign the oath on the invoice, and to swear to it, upon any person he may deem fit. The consul collects 4.25 gold for each power of attorney thus ex-sented.

An explosion occurred upon the plantation Mercedas, at Sabanilla de Guarcivas, causing the death of six negroes and one Chinaman, and the wounding of six negroes and four Chinaman. The sligtner also died from the

terrible wounds he received. The sugar boil-ag house is a heap of rains. Yesterday at noon the roof the northwestern visit.

wing of the Pryret theater crushed through the entresol into a coffee house below. It is supposed that a majority of ten persons who DASTARDLY DESERTION.

were in the coffee house escaped. The unsafe condition of the walls and the fact that the rain was falling in torrents prevented the A Bridegroom's Perfidy Causes a Young Girl to Become a Raving Maniac. workmen from immediately clearing away the rubbish. Among the several dead bodies al-ready taken from the ruins is that of Eurique

PROM-THE OTHER ISLANDS.

The French mail steamer from St. Thomas brings the following intelligence:

The minister plenipotentiary from Hayti has arrived at Santo Domingo.

The hull of a large wreck, name and nationality unknown, laden with pine wood, has drifted ashore at Bocade Nagua, Samano bay.

Base Ball Association.

Sr. Louis, Mar. 12 .- The session of the

American Base Ball association convened this

morning and immediately went into execu-

tive session, with President McKnight in the

hair. The following delegates were present

vas presented and discussed with considerable animation. The report entire was unanimously adopted.

This secures uniformity of action and rules.

The International Exhibition.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 12.-In the United States

district court this morning William Hill and

John Morgan, who plead guilty to having

passed counterfeit trade dollars, were each

sentenced by Judge Morris to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to imprisonment in the Maryland penitentiary for eighteen months,

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 .- The Hamburg-

American Steam Packet company have re-

ceived the following cable message from their

office at Hamburg: "Law forbidding import pork, &c., not yet sanctioned. If sauctioned at all it comes into force thirty days after publication."

Trying the Grave Robbers

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 12 .- Dr. William S.

Forbes, demonstrator of anatomy in Jefferson

Medical college, charged with complicity in

the desecration of graves in Lebanon ceme-

n the court of quarter sessions to-day.

tery several months ago, was placed on trial

Virginia State Bonds.

RICHMOND, VA., Mar. 12.-Virginia consols

11½ bid, 43 asked; Virginia tax receivable

coupons 51 bid, 53 asked; ten-forties 34# bid.

36 asked : Peelers 34 bid : sales of 5,000 new

3's at 50; general advance in market over Saturday's quotations.

Judge Davis's Announcement.

CABLE CATCHES.

the British house of commons, has died in

The Duchess of Marlborough has given to

Mr. Tuke's fund £3,000 which remained over from the fund she raised for the relief of the

listress in Ireland during the years 1879 and

The betting on the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, which takes place on Thursday next, which at first was in favor of Oxford, is now 7 to 4 on the Cambridge crew, owing

The National Gazette, of Berlin, says the resig-

nation of Admiral Von Stasch, chief of the ministry of marine, has been in the hands of

the emperor for a week. It is not know whether a decision has yet been arrived at.

The London Times says from many sources

we receive news indicating that if the new criminal procedure in India, which allows

native judges juri-diction over whites in cer-lain cases, is persevered in the results are likely to be serious beyond conception.

The London Daily News states that the

abinet council on Saturday was chiefly occu-ded with a discussion of affairs in Trans-nal. It is believed that the government are

etermined to exert their influences to pro-

tect the natives against the injustice and op-pression of the Boers.

It is said that the ements in Paris is due to

he fact that 60,000 persons are out of employ nent. The Loudon Times correspondent a

Paris says for the past few days many foreign-ers have kept away from that city owing to its unsettled condition. There are now at

Rome many Americans who were about to start for Paris when the demonstration began and who have consequently postponed their

to the better condition of the latter.

at Belfast, Ireland, on Saturday.

follow her.

have been arrested.

Arrayed in Her Wedding Garments She Sagastizabal, coproprietor of the theater. Several families living in the entresol escaped miraculously, taking refuge on the balcomes. Enacts the Role of "Poor Ophelia."

Special Dispatch,

ERIE, PA., Mar. 12.-To-day the doors of the state lunatic asylum opened to admit a young lady whose intellect has been dethroned by the perfidy of a recreant bridegroom. The name of the demented girl is Affairs in Hayti are quiet.

Gen. Solomon, president of the republic, has proposed to the chambers the abrogation of article 7 of the constitution, which prohibits foreigners from owning real estate in Hayti. It is thought the abrogation measure will pass by a large majority. Anne Peterson, a member of one of the most prominent families of Harper Creek, near Erie. Miss Peterson is 19 years old, and has been most liberally endowed by nature with a handsome form and sweet disposition. About a year ago a young man named P. Dullea paid her marked attention, and in due time she promised to wed him. Dullea is possessed of considerable property, and the match was generally considered a most happy one. The seventh of March was set for the wedding day, and many relatives and friends were invited to be present at the ceremony. The bridegroom was very zealous in making the preparations, and left nothing undone which would add eclat to the affair. The eventful day arrived, and Anne Peterson arrayed herself in her bridal robes. The morning trains brought many friends, who assembled in the hand-omely decorated parlors as the hour drewnigh. The marriage About a year ago a young man chair. The following delegates were present: Alleghaby club, Pittsburg, H. D. McKnight; Cinemnati club, O. S. Stern and O. P. Caylor; Athletic club, Philadelphia, Lew Simmous and W. Sharsig; Baltimore club, William Barnie; Mctropolitan club, New York, James Mutrie; Eclipse club, Louisville, J. H. Polk; Columbus, Ohio, O. B. Phillips; Saint Louis club, Chris. Von Derabl, T. P. Sullivan. The agreement drawn up at the New York conference signed by the league and northwestern associations was presented and discussed with considerparlors as the hour drew nigh. The marriage was to be solemnized at noon. At ten minutes to 12 the bridegroom had not arrived. The minister was in waiting to perform the cereminister was in waiting to perform the cere-mony, and in an upper room the bride sat among her elogantly attired bridesmaids. Just before noon a stranger rang the bell, and, handing the servant a letter addressed to Miss Peterson, hurried away. This excited considerable suspicion, This secures uniformity of action and rules, heals all differences, and each association will hereafter respect the contracts and rulings of the other. At the afternoon session some changes were made in the rules so as to make them conform to those of other associations. It was also decided to appoint four umpires and four assistants, and the rules governing them were brought into harmony with those of the league. The resignation of the Star club, of Covington, Ky., was accepted, and the Trenton, N. J., and Muldoon Center club, of Cincinnati, were elected members of the association. away. This excited considerable suspicion, and not without forboding of evil did Mr. Peterson deliver the missive to his daughter. She tore it open, hurriedly glanced over its contents, and then with an agonized shriek fell in a swoon. The fatal letter was picked up and read to the guests. It was a curt,

up and read to the guests. As the heartless epistle:

My Dean Miss Petersson: Circumstances over which I have no control compet me to forego the pleasure of wedding you to-day. This morning I was informed of great necessity for my presence elsewhere. At some future time, if a i goes well, I may see you and thou, if our feelings for each other are unaffered, our relations can be considered the same as though this little hitch in our arrangements had never happened. Yours truly, P. Dullera.

A Row at a Christening.
Pettseure, Pa., Mar. 12.—Nicholas Kretsch, who was murdered here last night, Restoratives were applied, and the deserted bride regained consciousness. When she came out of the faint, she astonished her had attended a christening yesterday at the house of a man named Utter. During the festivities a row occurred, in the course of came out of the faint, she astonished her friends by quietly readjusting her wreath of orange flowers, and, taking the hands of an aged neighbor, addressed him by her faise lover's name, and announced herself ready to repeat the words that should make her his wife. Then it flashed on the minds of all present that the shock had deprived her of her reason. They led her away like poor "Ophelia," smiling and chatting in an artless way, that was heartrending to see and hear. The house of rejoicing was changed to one of sorrow. During the night Miss Peterson was attacked with violent paroxysms, succeeded by periods of insensibility. Her parents are prostrated by the weight of sorrow. Nothing further has been heard from Dullea, and the community is wild with excitement over his perfidious action. which Kretsch was beaten about the head and stabbed in the back by two brothers named Wilhelm. Kretsch finally made his escape and went home, where he was found unconscious about 10 o'clock. He died shortly afterward. The Wilhelm brothers PHILDELPHIA, Mar. 12.—The stockholders of the International Exhibition company held another meeting to-day to consider their policy with regard to the return of certain moneys from the national government. As the committee was not ready to report, the meeting adjourned until the twenty-eighth

# EATEN BY BEARS.

#### Fate of a Child in a Camp of Starving Gypsies Near Baltimore.

WOODBERRY, MD., Mar. 12 .- A sensational case was developed here to-day growing out the alleged brutal act of a band of gypsies, who reached this place a few days ago. were in an utterly destitute condition, without clothing, food, or fuel, and yet their poverty stricken state appeared to excite very little sympathy among the residents of the village. They pitched their camp in the suburbs, and sent in some of their suburbs, and sent in some of their number to beg food and fuel. The gypsics had with them three trained bears, which were in a half famished condition. Yesterday afternoon one of the women appeared in the town, asking for food, and bearing on her back a sack which contained the corpse of a child, supposed to have died from effects of hunger and exposure. There appeared to be no disposition on the part of the villagers to provide for its burial, and the woman carried the little corpse back to the camp. Later in the day agang of half grown men and boys attacked the gypsies and drove them from the camp ground to the woods. The corpse of the child, it is asserted, had been fed to the bears. It was not carried off by the fleeing gypsics, and no trace of it could be found, nor no sign of a new made grave be seen. It was the general belief that the body of the unfortunate child had been thrown to the half starved animals to appease their hunger.

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 12.—A special from Fayetteville says Judge Davis made public the fact to-day that his wedding will take place Wednesday, the fourteenth, at 11 a. m. A Man of Many Names. New York, Mar. 12 .- In the hearing on proceedings for the extradition of Wadge, Vera Phillippova, an important nihilist, has been arrested in St. Petersburg. alias Capt. Archer, on the charge of forgery, before United States Commissioner Osborn to-day, the prisoner testified that for family reasons he had his name changed. He had a brother who had been convicted of fraud and The White Star line steamer Derie, a sister ship to the Ionie, of the same line, was burned sentenced to five years' imprisonment. At the time of the alleged forgery he was in Portsmouth with his wife and family, and knew nothing of it. While there he was known as Maj. Reuben E. Templar, assuming this name because he had lost a son. He fled from England because his bondsman threat-W. Ashton Wentworth Dilke, brother of Sir Charles Dilke, and who recently resigned from A dispatch to the London Central News from Zanzibar reports that a British cruiser has gone to Madagascar and that another will ened to surrender him to the law. He acknowledged being convicted of mining frauds and serving nine months' imprison A new trial in the breach of promise case of Miss Elyland against Mr. Biggar, M. P., which was decided in favor of Miss Elyland, has ment. The examination will be resumed Friday. Louis R. Richter to-day sued out an attachment against Wadge and seized the furniture of the Gulph club, an institution to At a meeting of 21 delegates representing the South Yorkshire and Lancashire iron promote English billiards, founded by the prisoner. rades it was resolved to restrict the output of finished iron.

Held for Perlury. PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 12.—The charge of perjury brought by E. E. Everitt against Artemas Kilburn, Cheney Kilburn, Henry S Hale, Warren Hale, and J. Warren Hale, offi-cers of the Hale & Kilburn manufacturing company, was decided by Magistrate Ladner-this afternoon. The magistrate thought that only one of the four allegations of perjury upon which the defendants could be held was in swearing, in their answer, to a certain bill in equity filed Nov. 16, 1876, that the Stork patent had not been assigned to them on Mar. 16, 1878. The point made by commed that the action for perjury could not be brought pending appeal to the United States supreme court should, the magistrate thought, be decided by a court learned in the law. The accused were held in \$600 each to answer Hale, Warren Hale, and J. Warren Hale, offi-The accused were held in \$600 each to answer

#### at court. Ordered to Give Up His Seat.

New York, Mar 12,-When, in 1878, the firm of Davidson & Jones, brokers, falled, Jones owned a seat in the Stock exchange valued at \$30,000, which be refused to turn over to the assignee. The latter brought suit, and to-day Judge Freedman, in the superior court, rendered a decision ordering that Jone give up the seat to be sold, the proceeds to go toward the liquidation of the \$02,525 debts still remaining unusid.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Mar. 12 .- Dightheris has become almost epidemic in the towns of North Hudson county, and numbers of children are dring daily. To-day James Flood buried his wife. Two weeks ago his family

consisted of himself, wife, and seven children But he and his son are now left. Another family, who reside on the Hackensack plank-road at Union Hill, has lost three children in as many days. A prominent physician says that he knows of more than 100 cases of diphtheria in Union Hill and West Hoboken.

THE SLAYER OF NUTT.

### Qukes on Trial-The Evidence in the Case Thus Far-The Purchase of the

Pistol. UNIONTOWN, PA., Mar. 12,-F. C. Breckenridge was on the witness stand all the morn". ing in the Dukes-Nutt murder case. The point of his testimony was that when Nutt was shot by Dukes he was standing with his right arm resting on the mantel and his left arm hanging by his side. He was exhausted and breathing heavily from the struggle with Dukes, which was just over, and was making no movement of any kind.

The defense, in cross-examining Brecken-ridge, sought to break down his testimony by showing that at the hearing before the coro-ner lie had not testified with absolute certainty to the facts.

Breckenridge explained that he was in a state of great mental excitement and physica prostration when the coroner examined him, immediately after the murder of his uncle, and that his recollection was not as clear then

A. D. Boyd, who opened the case for the commonwealth, outlined a plan which would show that Dukes opened up the correspond-ence with Capt. Nutt, and after writing scan-dalous and villatinous letters invited Nutt to come to his room for a peaceable settlement and then murdered him. The defense is making a strong effort to keep out anything bearing

on the contents of the letters, stating that their admission was irrelevant, James T. Feather testified this afternoon that after Dukes and Nutt had been sepa-rated in the former's room he pushed Dukes into one corner, when Dukes said "He came in here to whip me, and I'll shoot him."
Feather replied, "He can't whip you now,"
but Dukes drew his revolver and fired across
the room at Nutt, killing him. Nutt was
making no effort to draw a weapon. He was standing at rest with his right arm on the nantel.

Lewis Williams, who also witnessed the

shooting, corroborated Feather in the main points of his evidenc. Both witnesses, on cross-examination, became considerably confused, the attorney for the defense showing that their testimony was in some of its fea-tures in conflict with statements they had made before the coroner when the inquest

made before the coroner when the inquest was held.

William Pickard, a clerk in Springer's harflware store, testified that on the Friday preceding the Sunday on which the shooting was done, he had sold Dukes a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson double acting revolver. Dukes selected it with great care from a number of others, saying he wanted one that was sure. A couple of customers happened to drop into the store at the time, when Dukes concealed himself, saying that he did not want everybody to know his business. everybody to know his business. Some other evidence of comparatively little importance was taken, after which the court

adjourned until morning.

## CARTER COMES DOWN.

## The Mayor of Chicago Yields to the Inevitable and Permits the Telegraph Wires to be Restored.

Special Dispatch Curcago, Mar. 12.-Mayor Harrison, "Our Carter," has backed down to some extent in theg after of cutting the wires of the Mutual Union company, and to-day consented to a compromise, according to which the company has . In permitted to reconnect its wires on condition that it will run them into the city by cable on short poles. The decision of Judge Drummond on Saturday in the injunction case, together with the former decision, made wrong, and that he had put the city in a position where it would be subject to heavy damage, and that he had possibly ren-dered himself personally liable to the company for cutting the wires. Judge Drum-moiet clearly and sharply stated that the mayor had no right to cut the wires, and that the company had grounds for damage. The company, accordingly, has been preparing writs, and would, undoubtedly, have been able to carry them to a successful conclusion The fear of this act, doubtless, has forced Car-ter to come off from his "high horse," and to let the Mutual Union into the city again.
The wires are now being rapidly restored,
Another great fight, however, will come on
the first of May, when, by a city ordinance,
all the telegraph companies are required to to By Il be remove their poles, and to ad some underground method. By t time the spring election will be ov and "our Carter" will not need to that quite as rigorous against monopolies. He has not made as much capital as he would have done had his demonstration been consistent; but while claiming to be attempting to oreak down a monopoly he, in point of fact, established a greater monopoly than the one that existed. He did not cut all the wires. He left one, and permitted the Daily News to use it. This not only gave that paper a special advantage over other news-papers which used the Mutual Union wires, out revealed the mayor in the light of being willing to violate the ordinance in the interest a favorite, while excluding the public from the use of the wires. The effect has not been perhaps what the mayor expected, and now that he has been compelled to recede from his position, through fear of suits against himself and the city, he is not in as good a position as he hoped to be. Maine Municipal Elections.

BELVAST, ME., Mar. 12.-George Johnson, the payers' candidate, has been re-elected mayor.

angor, Mr., Mar. 12.—There was no chafte for mayor at the election to-day. The republicans have elected the other officers.

BIDDHFORD, Mr., Mar. 13.—The democrats have elected Edward Staples mayor and car-

# He Wants Ben Butler's Opinion.

Boston, March 12 .- Gov. Butler has reseived a letter from Earl Dalhousie, of London, asking how the law permitting marriage with a deceased wife's sister has worked in Massachusetis, and announcing that he proposes to introduce into parliament a bill to that end and similar to the one defeated by only five votes at the last session.

# "The Passion Play" in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Mar. 12.-It is stated here that a contract has been made with Salmi Morse for the production of "The Passion y" for three months in a building to be clally erected during the continuance of the southern exposition.

#### Will Senator Fair Resign? SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 12 .- A Carson, Nev.,

disputch says it is rumored in political circles that Senator Fair will resign on account of til heaith. Gov. Adams will then resign, and Licot. Gov. Leighton will succeed him and appoint Gov. Adams United States senator.

### One Year for Bribery. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Mar. 12.-The motion for

a new trial in the case of J. D. Watson, convicted of offering bribes to Representative Bloch, was overruled to-day, and the accused was sentenced to the penitentiary for one

#### Billiards in Chicago. CHICAGO, Mar. 12.-In the afternoon

hilliard game Wallace scored 500 points and

Maggioli 369.

# AFLOAT AND ASHORE

The City of Chester Arrives at Halifax After Many Perils.

Notes of the Recent Gale-What Wiggins Has to Say About It.

A Number of Disasters Reported-Fruits of the Mississippi Floods,

The River Falling but Some of the Leveer Breaking-Loss of Life.

OTTAWA, ONT., Mar. 12 .- Prof. Wiggins today claims that his prophecy has been literally fulfilled, as the highest tidal wave ever known has been reported at Halifax, and telegrams he received from all parts indicate a severe tempest. He says he has always entertained the greatest anxiety for the safety of the people on the shores of the Bay of Bengal and Gulf of Mexico. In the former the major tidal wave, of which the minor one on our coast was only a reflection, must have occurred on the afternoon of the tenth, London time, hundreds of thousands of lives perishing. He expressed great fears for the safety of the City of Chester, and characterized the storm as the greatest that can possibly occur on this planet, and the greatness of its extent is the only hope of safety in any particular quarter. He makes a sly hit at the Canadian and United States authorities for not hoisting their storm signals until after the storm was actually beating upon the continent. Some people, he said, expected an impossible storm yesterday, but he had re peatedly said that his object in making the prediction was for the safety of mariners, as no danger could possibly occur on land except in the vicinity of the places named as being exposed to the tidal wave; but people liked to

exposed to the tidal wave; but people liked to
be frightened and clung to their own interpretation in preference to his.

MONTREAL, Mar. 12.—The weather to-day
has been quite mild, the thermometer registering 20° above zero. It is snowing at Quebec.
Sr. John, N. B. Mar. 12.—The weather
here to-day is splendid for the season. The
wind is blowing mildly from the west and
the sky is clear and the sun warm. There is
no amerizance of a storm. no appearance of a storm.

THE CITY OF CHESTER COMES IN.

HALIFAX, Mar. 12 .- At about noon to-day HALIFAX, Mar. 12.—At about noon to-day two large steamers were observed some distance off the harbor, making slow headway toward this port. At once it was surmised that the disabled luman steamer City of Chester had luckily been fallen in with and was being towed safely to Halifax. It was several hours, however, before the supposition could be verified. Tugs put out to see if additional assistance was required to additional assistance was required to bring the disabled steamer into port. It was after 5 o'clock when the vessels anchored off after 5 o clock when the vessels anchored off the wharves. As the magnificent steamers came up the stream a curious crowd assem-bled on the wharves to witness the sight. As they proceeded up the harbor they were boarded by reporters, and from the captains and passengers the particulars of the acci-dent and the falling in with the Missouri were obtained. Capt. Watkins, of the City of Chester, reports that when the Suevia took the Chester in tow the Suevia's captain dethe Chester in tow the Suevia's captain desired to head for New York, and Capt. Watkins assenting, the two vessels proceeded for a few hours, after which the Suevia signaled that her coal was getting short and she would head for Halifax. They then agreed to make for this year and the then agreed to make for this port and the course of the steamers was changed in this :30 on the morning of th seventh one of the two ropes connecting the ships suddenly parted. The captain of the Suevia then signaled that he must pro-ceed to New York alone. It was blowing vily and Capt. Watkins requested him lay by the City of Chester until weather moderated, as he wished as he wished be towed back in the track of steamers, but the Suevia replied that she was in want of coal, and steamed on her way without rendercoal, and steamed on her way without render-ting any further assistance. Sail was put on again, and the City of Chester continued toward Halifax. At 6 a. m. on the tenth a steamer bound outward was signaled, and, upon her bearing down, proved to be the Missouri. Tow ropes were adjusted, and the two steamers headed for Halifax. Between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night the hawser parted, but the ships were again connected, and good progress was made toward this port. On Sunday the wind blew very heavily but no further accident havened heavily, but no further accident happened until 10 o'clock this morning as the ships were making Sambro, when the line parted a second time, causing a further delay of sev-eral hours. The City of Chester was again got in tow, and was brought into port without further mishap. Third Officer Crichton, of the Missouri, just before the first accident was standing beside the iron bitt to which the hawser was attached feeling the train with his foot. Then he entered the wheelhouse, and immediately afterward the birt broke in halves. One piece struck the wheelhouse with great force, and made quite a dent in its side, the other, weighing 150 pounds, flew from the starboard to the port side of the shin, right over the wheelhouse. side of the ship, right over the wheelhouse damaging the port side of the latter, and carry ing away a part of the quarter rail. One of the passengers on the City of Chester, in conversa-tion with a reporter, stated that considerable anxiety was exhibited by his companions after the ship was left by the Suevin as she was in a much worse position than when first picked up. Sable Island with its many dangerous shoals running out for miles in every direction lay some eighty miles to beward of the steamer and a good southerly breeze was blowing toward this dreaded spat. The steamer was drifting at the rate of two and a half or three miles an hour. For four-teen hours this continued when the wind fortunately changed to the west, and the fears of the passengers subsided. Throughout the rest of the time all on board maintained good spirits, placing full confidence in Capt. Watkins and his officers. The mails and pas-sengers of the City of Chester will probably be forwarded to their destination by the Allan line mail steemes leaving here Saltuder. line mail steamer leaving here Saturday,

NOTES OF THE GALE. The ship Whittshire, at Queenstown from San Francisco, reports that she fell in with the British steamer Gardenia in distress and towed her until Feb. 21. When in latitude 39° north, longitude 20° west, she was obliged to abandon her, the wind being adyerse. The Gardenia, which left Newcastle Jan. 22 for New York, was taken in tow Feb. 11 by the steamer Boyne, latitude 42°, longi-tude 49°, but the line parted and the Boyne left the Gardenia on the twelfth.

The Norwegian bark Sarah, from New

York for Hamburg, has been abandoned. She is a total wreck. Three of the crew were drowned. The remainder have arrived in

The bark Princess Beatrice, from Hamburg Charleston, has been towed to Cowles. She is leaky.

The steamer Good Hope, at Liverpool for New Orleans, has lost a boat and is badly damaged. LATEST FROM THE FLOODS.

HELENA, ARK., Mar. 12.—There was another decline of an inch hast night, making a total of three inches since the decline set in. The gauge new shows 46 feet 8 inches. There is no fall noticeable during the day time, but every morning reveals a decline. The weather is clear and springlike. The sufferers by the flood within our borders will be provided for by state ald, which cannot come too quickly. There are between 500 and 700 negro refugees wholly unprovided for, and powerless to help I the Missouri line.

themselves. The levees around Helena were never more secure.

DROWNING MEN-MORE BREAKS. MEMPHIS, TENN., Mar. 12.—The water has

MEMPHIS, TENN., Mar. 12.—The water has fallen nine inches since the decline set in, and will fall more rapidly as soon as the river gets within its banks. Two negroes, Tem Brown and Aaron Smith, were drowned last week near Austin, Miss., by the capsizing of their dugout. Nothing additional has been learned here about the break which occurred Saturday morning at Laconia Circle, 150 miles south of Memphis. When the Kate Adams passed there a force of men were at work taying to close the crevassa which is about twenty-five feet wide, and it was thought they would succeed. The break into Totton levee, thirty-five miles below Friar's point, flooded all the country as far down as Australia. This break is just above the line of the second Mississippi levee district, which remains intact, and planters within the district do not fear an overflow. Two men, names unknown, were drowned Friday ten miles north of Marion, Ark. The swift current upset their dugout.

Ark. The swift current upset their dugout. ANOTHER BREAK. Vicksburg, Mar. 12.—A special from Australia, Miss., says a break occurred in the level at Mason's, just below here, Saturday night. The water is running through a space fully 500 yards wide, 5 feet deep. This will overflow a large portion of country back of Concordia. The break\*at Baugh's or Greengrove, which occurred on the seventh, over-dowed the country back of Australia before the break at Mason's occurred. The report of a break in the Point Pleasant levee is un-true. Repairs on the bayon Pierre bridge, on the Natchez and Jackson railway, have been completed and trains are again running. Trains east from Monroe, on the V. S. and P. R. R., have been discontinued. Trains west from Delta will run to Tallulah, and the rest of the distance, 52 miles, will be made in skills and on hand cars. The time required for the ten is trained and

#### for the trip is two days. ENCOURAGING NEWS

MEMPHIS, Mar. 12.—The Appeal's Helena,
Ark., special says: "The river continues to
decline and now marks 46 feet 7 inches on the
gauge, a total fall of 4 inches. The Languille
river has also declined."
The news from Clarksdale, Miss., to-day is

encouraging, and indicates that there has been some stretch of imagination in the re-ports hitherto sent abroad relative to the situation there and at Friar's Point, Miss., too. There is less destruction than at first supposed. Four children, twelve men, and two floaters foot up the death list as far as heard from. Suffering will be promptly alleviated wherever found. Preparations for planting are being made on the highlands. Corn will come be all in well carried to the result of the suppose of are being made on the highlands. Corn with soon be all in and cotton will quickly follow. The greatest drawback to the bottom land planters will be the demoralized condition of labor, but it will be overcome by holding out extra inducements. A line crop throughout this region, barring a bad season, is confi-dently expected. dently expected.

## WYMAN'S WILL.

## A Very Curious Document Left by a Mil-Bonaire Baltimore Merchant-A Chance

For Lawyers. Special Dispatch

BALTIMORE, Mar. 12 .- A few days ago, as dready telegraphed you, Samuel G. Wyman, one of the millionaire merchants of Baltimore, died, and, as he had no immediate family, and during life had been very liberal in subscribing to Episcopal church charities and mission work, great interest has been manifested to learn what disposition had been made of his valuable estate. To-day what purport of to be his will was filed in court. The document is an extraordinary one. It is written on a scrap of paper about half the size of a bank note, and the chirography is so fine as to make it exceedingly difficult to decipher it. It bequeaths to his nephews William Keyser and H. I. Keyser, the former until recently vice esident of the Baltimore and Ohio rallway all his estate in trust, and constitutes them excutors, but fails to say what disposition they shall make of the property. To make matters still more complicated the following paper was found in the handwriting of Mr. Wyman: "For C. Shirley Harrison's bequest I want him to have one half of Brandon and stock, utensils, &c., everything there that belongs to me. The improvements on Park avenue and Eager street, viz: Brandon, Westover, and Berkley, eight dwellings and hotel Brexton, all to be included in the deed of trust to William Keyser and others. The net proceeds of the rental of all to be given for the education of the sons and daughters of diergymen of the P. E. church in Maryland and Virginia." This property was probably worth \$500,000. Your correspondent called worm \$500,000. Your correspondent cancer
upon Mr. Keyser for an explanation of the
meaning of the words "on trust." Mr. Keyser said that the paper filed was the only one
found among Mr. Wyman's documents, and
that no bequests were mentioned in it except that above referred to. The will is considered a curious one by the lawyers, especially as Mr. Wyman left no paper to explain the character of the trust. The opinion of many is that the document will be declared yold for want of definiteness, and in that event the entire estate will go to the brothers of the deceased, after the usual litigation in the courts, although it is known that Mr. Wyman contemplated endowing some church work

# Sparring in Boston-A Death.

BOSTON, Mar. 12 .- John L. Sullivan, of this ity, having received an invitation to spar at the benefit tendered to Elliott's mother in New York, has forwarded a written agreement to spar if the managers will consent to have the Maori, Slade, on hand, the exhibiion on any other evening than the nineteenth instant, when his own benefit takes place, and arrange the order of events so that he and the arrange the order of events so that he and the Maori may appear in the same sparring bout. If the managers will not consent to this arrangement, then Suilivan will refuse to spar on the occasion of the benefit, but will join with any other boxer or boxers in making up a purse of \$100 each to be given to the mother of Elliott. On Sunday night Bernard Carr and John Shea had a friendly sparring match with soft gloves in South Boston. During the bout Carr either fell or was knocked down and burst a blood vessel in his head, from the effects of which he died to-night. The Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Mar. 12 .- In the United States ourt to-day Judge Blodgett decided that the board of trade had full jurisdiction over its market reports, and can dictate to whom they shall be delivered; that it is a private institution as well as a chartered one. This decision upholds the board's refusal of its re-ports to the "bucket shops."

# Protection of Game.

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 .- At to-night's meeting of the society for the Protection of Game attention was called to the fact that the Northern Adirondack Railway company had filed articles of incorporation. The destruc-tion of game and the feiling of forests by railways was denounced, and a committee ap-pointed to see what steps could be taken to enforce the game laws.

# Wounded, But Escaped.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Mar. 12.—Telegrams announce a running fight Sunday near Goshen, Washington county, between pursuing officers and men who attempted to rob the Little Rock and Fort Smith railway train. Many shots were exchanged, and one robber was wounded, but managed to escape. At last accounts the officers were in het pursuit near